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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

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1. GOM MAINTAINS TIGHT CONTROL OVER IMPORTATION OF FIREARMS. RELEVANT SECTIONS OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS: A) APPLICATIONS FOR POSSESSION OF FIREARMS MUST BE MADE TO OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF POLICE DEPT (OCPD) IN AREA WHERE APPLICANT RESIDES; B) WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN REGISTRY BOOK AND MUST OBTAIN FULL INFORMATION (RESIDENCE, PURPOSE OF PURCHASE, POLICE LICENSE) ON CUSTOMERS AND ENTER IN BOOK BEFORE SALE IS MADE; C) INDIVIDUAL OWNERS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN POLICE PERMIT TO PURCHASE OR POSSESS FIREARMS AND; D) FIREARMS MUST BE SURRENDERED TO POLICE WHEN OWNER INTENDS TO DISPOSE OF THEM. POLICE HOLD FIREARMS UNTIL NEW OWNER HAS COMPLETED LICENSING PROCESS.

2. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 REFTEL AS FOLLOWS:
A) GOM REQUIRES SPECIFIC IMPORT LICENSE FOR FIREARMS.
B) THREE LICENSES REQUIRED: CUSTOMS CLEARANCE; SPECIFIC LICENSE FROM MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY; POLICE PERMIT.
C) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: DESTRUCTION OF ANIMAL PESTS; SPORT SHOOTING AND HUNTING AND; SELF-PROTECTION.
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